

Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

Recreation & Facilities Guide

Fall-Winter 2023-2024



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ABOUT

One of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex core services is community recreation. We offer a variety of facilities and outdoor spaces for residents to enjoy. These areas include parks, trails, playgrounds, conservation areas, an outdoor swimming pool and splash pad, tennis courts, arena, and community centres. We also offer a variety of services for residents of all ages and abilities. There are programs offered through Southwest Middlesex and through external groups. In addition, we help facilitate community events across the Municipality.

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex offers recreation programs year-round. This guide's focus is recreation program and facility offerings in the fall and winter of 2023-2024.

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PARKS

EXPLORE SOUTHWEST MIDDLESEX!

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex has numerous parks and outdoor recreation areas for your enjoyment.

Our Parks and Recreation Areas:

- Appin Community Park – 48 Wellington Avenue, Appin
- Appin Ball Diamond – 48B Wellington Avenue, Appin
- Melbourne Park – 29 Victoria Drive, Melbourne
- Longwoods Road Park – 3577 Longwoods Road, Glencoe
- McArthur Park – 4423 Longwoods Road, Melbourne
- Project 2000 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Ball Diamond 1 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Ball Diamond 2 – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Glencoe Fairgrounds Soccer Field – 138 Mill Street, Glencoe
- Middlemiss Park – 4 Middlemiss Avenue, Middlemiss
- Simpson Street Park – 144 Simpson Street, Glencoe
- Strathburn Park – 3607 Longwoods Road, Glencoe
- Tennis Court – 3581 Concession Street, Glencoe (GDHS)
- Wardsville Little kin Park – 216 Church Street, Wardsville



COMMONWEALTH DOG PARK

Looking to give your dog some socialization and room to run off-leash? The Commonwealth Dog Park is just the place and is open to all dogs of all sizes

Location: 100 Industrial Road at the corner of Tower Avenue, Glencoe

Hours: Open 7 days a week from dawn until dusk

Notice: Rules and regulations of using the Commonwealth Dog Park are posted on site.

LOCAL LIBRARIES

Southwest Middlesex is fortunate to have three local libraries that serve as vital community hubs. These libraries offer free access to diverse literature, essential resources for education and research, and host events that promote community cohesion and a love for reading. In a digital age, they provide a welcoming space for all ages, significantly enhancing the community's quality of life.

Glencoe Library

123 McKellar Street
 Glencoe, ON N0L1M0
 519-287-2735
 Acting Supervisor :
 Liz Adema
 Contact:
eadema@middlesex.ca

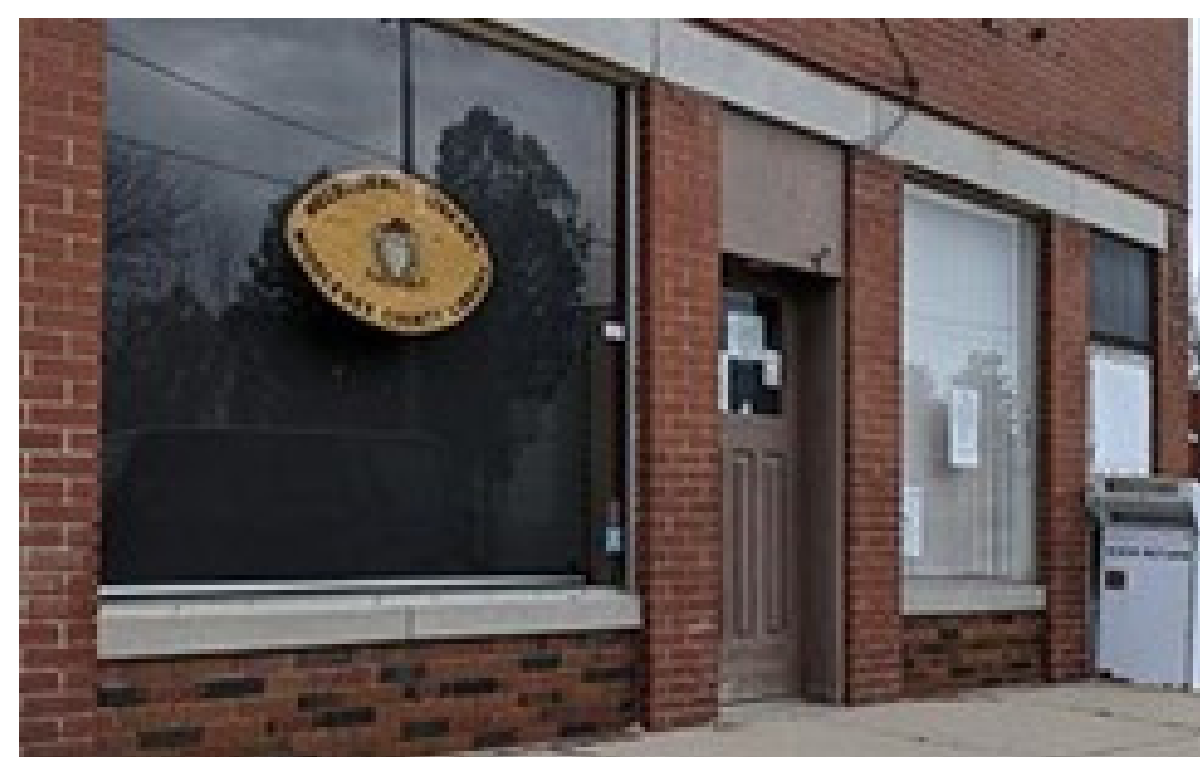
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Tu	12PM-4PM
W	10AM-8PM
Th	10AM-8PM
F	10AM-4PM
Sa	10AM-2PM
Su	CLOSED



Melbourne Library

6570 Longwoods Road,
 Melbourne, ON
 N0L 1T0
 519-289-2405
 Contact:
Melbourne_circ@middlesex.ca

M	CLOSED
Tu	4PM-8PM
W	CLOSED
Th	2PM-6PM
F	CLOSED
Sa	CLOSED
Su	CLOSED



Wardsville Library

21935 Hagerty Road
 Wardsville, ON
 N0L 2N0
 519-693-4208
 Supervisor: Caralee Mitchell
cmitchell@middlesex.ca

M	CLOSED
Tu	CLOSED
W	3PM-7PM
Th	CLOSED
F	10AM-2PM
Sa	CLOSED
Su	CLOSED



FACILITY RENTALS

BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT WITH US!

Whether you are hosting an event big or small, our facilities are the right place for you. Take the stress out of planning and host your next event with us. We offer a variety of indoor and outdoor rental spaces for private functions.

BOOKINGS: Please contact the Facilities and Recreation department by calling 519-287-2015 or email scormier@southwestmiddlesex.ca or through Univerus.

SMOKE AND VAPOUR-FREE FACILITIES: A reminder from the Middlesex Health Unit that the arena, pool, and community centre grounds and 20m from the edge of these properties are smoke and vape-free.

EKFRID COMMUNITY CENTRE

Address: 48 Wellington Avenue, Appin

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 150

Dining/SOP Capacity: 101

Hourly Rental Rate: \$30.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$220.00

GLENCOE TRAIN STATION

Address: 157 McRae Street, Glencoe

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 53

Dining/SOP Capacity: 36

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$75.00

WARDSVILLE MASONIC HALL

Address: 21996 Hagerty Road, Wardsville

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 149

Dining/SOP Capacity: 102

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$165.00

NEW HORIZONS ROOM

Address: 138 Mill Street, Glencoe. Located inside the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre.

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 150

Dining/SOP Capacity: 101

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$60.00

ARENA AUDITORIUM

Address: 138 Mill Street, Glencoe. Located inside the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre.

Non-Fixed Seats Capacity: 53

Dining/SOP Capacity: 36

Hourly Rental Rate: \$22.00

Daily Rental Rate: \$165.00



BOOKING FACILITIES: Univerus Sport & Recreation

How do I request a facility rental?

1. Use this link: <https://app.booking.ca/southwestmiddlesexpub/index.asp>
2. Login or create your Univerus Sport & Recreation account
3. Once you have logged in your My Account Dashboard will appear. From the options below select View Facility Information
4. You will now be brought to the Facility Booking page. You will be prompted with two options. You may select View Availability Only to see what dates and times are available or Facility Booking Request. Click on Facility Booking Request.
5. If you wish to book a reoccurring event, under select search type, select time slot. If this is a one-time event, under select search type, select calendar.
6. Input the amount of people attending this rental in the # of guests box and click update.
7. Under the Facility list, click on which facility you are looking to rent
8. Select the date you wish to have the rental
9. Select the time when you will be needing the facility, then click add selected
10. Click the checkbox beside your facility rental date and time, then click finish
11. You will be brought to the Summary tab to review you request, if you no longer wish to book our facility during your selected request, simply click on the red links to delete you request.

How do I update your facility rental request?

1. Use the link <https://app.booking.ca/southwestmiddlesexpub/index.asp>
2. Login to your Univerus Sport & Recreation account and select you request
3. Once you into you request, select time-slot editor.
4. Click the checkbox beside your request under facility time slots
5. Under edit facility time slots, input your new time, then click search
6. Once the screen has updated, click apply to selected.
7. You can now you to the summary tab to review your updated request.

If you have any issues, please email scormier@southwestmiddlesex.ca or call 519-287-2015.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION: Univerus Sport & Recreation

How do I register for a Course?

1. Use this link: <https://app.booking.ca/southwestmiddlesexpub/>
2. Click on "Courses" in the menu at the top of the screen.
3. Select a "Season" you wish to view offered courses.
4. Optionally you may click the "Available Courses Only" checkbox to only view courses that you can immediately enroll into online.
5. Click on a "Course Subcategory" within the "Course Category" to view offered courses.
6. Click on the "View Details" button to view course details.
7. Click the "Register Now" button to enroll in the course. If your account has family members added the "Participant Selection" screen will be displayed (otherwise the "Shopping Cart" screen is displayed). Select the participant name(s) from your account that you wish to enroll into the selected course and click the "Continue" button. If a "Register Now" button is not clickable; this course is not currently available for internet registration or you have already added this course to your "Shopping Cart" or you (and all your family members) are already registered in this course.
8. To register for additional courses, click on "Keep Shopping" button from the "Shopping Cart" screen or click the "Process Payment" button to proceed to the "Process Payment" screen to complete your registration purchase. You may have to agree to "Terms of Service" documents before proceeding to payment.
9. Once you have successfully completed the payment transaction a receipt will be displayed with complete details about the course registrations you have made and a confirmation email will be sent to you.

How do I withdraw from a course or get added to a course waitlist?

To withdraw from a Courses please contact us for assistance.

How do I view my course session times?

You can view all course session times by clicking on "Calendars" in the menu at the top of the screen and then clicking on the "Course Calendar" link. To view your own personal course session times click on "Calendars" in the menu at the top of the screen and then click the "Personal Calendar" link. You can also view your course session times by viewing your enrollment receipt by logging on to your account, clicking on "My Account" in the menu at the top of the screen and then clicking on the "History" tab and selecting the "Courses" radio button option.

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RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

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YOGA

Time & Location:

- Mondays from 6pm-6:50pm: All Levels Yoga at the Wardsville Masonic Hall, 21996 Hagerty Road, Wardsville
- Thursdays from 5:30pm-6:20pm: Chair Yoga & 6:30pm-7:20pm: All Levels Yoga at the arena board room, 138 Mill Street, Glencoe

Cost: \$6 per class

PICKLEBALL

Time:

- Mondays: Adults (18+) from 5:30pm-7pm
- Tuesdays: Family (All Ages) from 5:30pm-7pm

Location: Glencoe District High School gymnasium, 3581 Concessions Street, Glencoe

Cost: \$4 per session or \$55 per four month pass (September to December)

NEW HORIZONS CLUB EUCHRE

Join the New Horizons Club for fun and games every week in the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre, 138 Mill Street, Glencoe.

- **Bid Euchre:** Tuesdays from 1-3pm.
- **Euchre:** Fridays from 1-3pm.

Contact Us: For any questions regarding the New Horizons Club's programs or the club itself please contact Howard VanderHooft at 519-289-5335 or Shirley Gilliland at 519-852-0394.

VON EXERCISE CLASS

Free exercise class for people aged 55+ or adults living with disabilities. Benefits include improve functional fitness, decreased risk of a fall, increase ability to perform daily tasks and maintain independence.

Class Structure: Aerobic endurance, strength training, balance improvement, flexibility and more.

Time: Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30-10:30am.

Location: Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre, 138 Mill Street, Glencoe.



RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Join Southwest Middlesex and Forest City Sport and Social Club for 8 weeks of recreational, for-fun court volleyball. This is a co-ed league for ages 19 and up. Sign up as a team, as an individual, or with friends!

Location: Glencoe District High School gymnasium, 3581 Concession Street, Glencoe

Time: Thursdays from 7:30-8:30pm starting October 26 and ending December 14.

Cost: Please use the link below to see program costs.

Registration Link:

<https://www.forestcityssc.ca/league/67533/details>



YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER

Keep your soccer skills up throughout the winter in Glencoe. This for fun, co-ed, recreational program is perfect for kids to have fun and stay active with the great game of soccer.

Location: Glencoe District High School gymnasium, 3581 Concession Drive, Glencoe.

Dates: October 26 - December 21

Time U8/9: Thursdays, 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Time U12: Thursdays, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00/participant

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE.



CREATE A NEW PROGRAM OR BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex is currently seeking dedicated volunteers to serve as program instructors and coaches for a variety of engaging programs. These opportunities include:

- Youth Indoor Basketball Coach/Instructor
- Telephone-Based Seniors Program Facilitator
- Card Night Coordinator
- Youth Indoor Volleyball Coach/Instructor
- Youth Indoor Soccer Coach/Referee

We value community involvement and encourage those with a passion for these activities to join our team. Moreover, if you have ideas for new programs that you believe would enrich our community or would like to apply to become an instructor, we invite you to get in touch with Sam Cormier at scormier@southwestmiddlesex.ca. Your contributions can help us create a vibrant and inclusive community for all.

ICE TIME & SKATING

We are thrilled to welcome numerous hockey and skating associations to the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre this season, and we look forward to providing enjoyable experiences through our diverse range of programs and association clubs. Please find below the current program offerings from the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex and our local clubs. Note that the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre will be closed on the following dates: December 24-26, 31 & January 1. All the programs below occur at 138 Mill Street, Glencoe, ON.

Adult Pick-Up Hockey

- **When:** Wednesdays from 9:00am-10:30am
- **Cost:** \$10.00/person
- This time is reserved for individuals 18 years of age or older.



Adult Skating

- **When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am-10:00am.
- **Cost:** \$2.00/person
- This time is reserved for individuals 18 years of age or older.

Family Skating

- **When:** Tuesdays and Thursday 10:00am-11:30am
- **Cost:** FREE



Ice Time Availability

To view full schedule of available ice time and pricing, please visit www.southwestmiddlesex.ca

Public Skating

- **When:** Sundays from 11:30am-1:00pm.
- **Cost:** Children (Under 12) - \$3.00, Youth & Adults - \$5.00, Family - \$10.00

Skate Canada Members Only Skating

- **When:** Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00pm and Thursdays from 4:30-5:30pm.
- **Cost:** \$5.00/person
- This time is reserved for members of Skate Canada.



Stick and Puck

- **When:** Fridays from 4:00-4:50pm.
- **Cost:** \$5.00/person
- This time is reserved for youth aged 15 years old and younger to practice their skills on the ice. Parental supervision is required.

COMMUNITY RECREATION

Army Cadets

Phone: 519-902-4882

Facebook: 2884 Army Cadets

Website: www.2884rcacc.com



Girl Guides of Canada

Contact: Janet Van Erp

Phone: 519-854-6206

Email: firststappingg@gmail.com

Website: www.girlguides.ca



Glencoe Curling Club

Phone: 519-287-2178

Email: glencoecc@gmail.com

Website: www.curlinglencoe.ca



Glencoe Minor Baseball

Contact: Cindy Schiek

Email: glencoeminorball@gmail.com



Glencoe Minor Soccer

Contact: Robyn Graham

Email: glencoeminorsoccer@gmail.com

Website: www.glencoeminorsoccer.com



Glencoe Skating Club

Contact: Nikki Clarke

Email: glencoeskatingclub@gmail.com

Website:

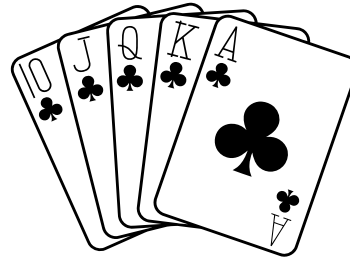
www.glencoeskatingclub.uplifterinc.com



New Horizons Club

Contact: Howard VanderHooff

Phone: 519-289-5335



SMAK

Southwest Middlesex Acting Krew

Contact: Janet Muscett

Email: smakdinnertheatre@gmail.com



SWMHA

Southwest Minor Hockey Association

Contact: Rob James

Phone: 226-926-3155

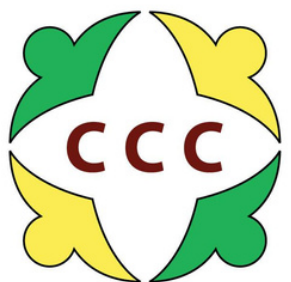
Website: www.southwestbullets.com



SWM's Celebrate Community Committee

Contact: Christina Bertrand

Email: cbertrand1975@gmail.com



Sundays at the Station – Music Show

Contact: Mel Moniz

Email: melynmoniz@gmail.ca



Your Wardsville

Contact: Denise Corneil

Phone: 519-693-7002

Email: denise@yourwardsville.ca

Website: <https://www.yourwardsville.ca>



VON Exercise Classes

Contact: 519-659-2277 ext.22267



ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Southwest Middlesex offers numerous advertising and sponsorship opportunities that are effective, economical and rewarding. For those interested in any of the following options please call 519-287-2015 ext.8121 or email scormier@southwestmiddlesex.ca.

Why Showcase your Business with Southwest Middlesex Recreation?

- A cost-effective way to promote your company's products or services
- The community will see your advertisements and/or sponsorships over & over again, creating countless opportunities not only for you to get your message out there, but also to be seen as supporting your community
- Ads have high exposure and are viewed by thousands of people every year, via programming, rentals and tournaments that occur in the arena.

Advertising Options

Arena Wall Advertisement

- This is a professionally made, custom sign suited for your businesses needs and wants.
- First year cost is \$275.00+HST, second year and after cost is \$125.00+HST. Cost covers one year of advertising (October-September).
- 2' by 7' sign.

Arena Board Advertisement

- This is a professionally made, custom sign suited for your businesses needs and wants.
- First year cost is \$400.00+HST, second year and after cost is \$275.00+HST. Cost covers one year of advertising (October-September). Limited spaces available.
- 3.5' by 8' board sign.

Arena In-Ice Advertisement

- This is a professionally made, custom sign suited for your businesses logo.
- 500.00+HST per ice season. (October-March).
- Reserving spaces for the 2024-2025 season is now open.



Sponsorship Options

Public Skating Sponsorship

- Cost 150.00+HST to sponsor a public skate.
- Benefits: Your logo/business card will be included in our winter recreation guide, will be posted on our social media accounts and the Southwest Middlesex website. Plus, you will be providing our community with an opportunity to enjoy our arena without financial worry.

Arena Grand Opening Event Sponsorship

Save the date: January 6, 2024. The Southwest Middlesex Recreation Advisory Committee is hosting an event to officially welcome everyone back to our Arena. They are searching for support to help create an unforgettable event. For more information on sponsoring this event, please email scormier@southwestmiddlesex.ca.

PUBLIC SKATING SPONSORS

The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex is immensely grateful for the generous support of the local businesses that have chosen to sponsor one or more of our public skates this winter. These sponsors have demonstrated their unwavering commitment to our community, enhancing the quality of life for our residents. Their contributions not only make these public skates possible but also enrich the winter experience for our families and individuals, fostering a strong sense of togetherness. We extend our heartfelt thanks to these businesses for their invaluable partnership and dedication to our community's well-being.

All of the following sponsored public skates run on Sundays from 11:30am-1:00pm. If you are interested in sponsoring one of the available skates, please call 519-287-2015 or email scormier@southwestmiddlesex.ca.

Sponsored Public Skates: Free Skating

- **October 8**, sponsored by Southwest Middlesex
- **October 15**, sponsored by Amy Choi, Real Estate Agent
- **October 22**, sponsored by AXIOM Mutual Insurance Co.
- **October 29**, sponsored by Glencoe Family Dentistry
- **November 5**, sponsored by Glencoe Family Dentistry
- **November 12**, sponsored Old River Farm
- **November 19**, sponsored by Spriet Associates
- **November 26**, sponsored by the Glencoe Agricultural Society
- **December 3**, sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- **December 10**, sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- **December 17**, sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- **January 7**, sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- **January 14**, sponsored by Glencoe Agricultural Society
- **January 21**, sponsored by Stephanie Rath, Sales Representative
- **February 4**, sponsored by Summit Tree Service
- **February 11**, sponsored by Kay Chiropractic & Wellness Centre
- **February 18**, AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR
- **February 25**, AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR
- **March 3**, AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR
- **March 10**, AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR
- **March 17**, sponsored by Enbridge Gas
- **March 24**, sponsored by Southwest Middlesex



SUBSIDY OPPORTUNITY: “CAN I PLAY TOO”

The “Can I Play Too?” program has been established to support families in Middlesex County to enable the participation of children in community recreation programs. This program is open to all recreational programs however the emphasis will be placed on supporting programs offered in the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex. This financial assistance program covers up to 50% of the recreational program’s registration costs to a maximum subsidy of \$300.00 per child or \$900.00 per family per year. For this financial assistance program, the subsidy is paid directly to the recreation program or organization. The Municipality of Southwest Middlesex reserves the right to fund any amount of the subsidy request or to deny said request. Information collected from this application will be used solely for the subsidy and will be kept confidential as per the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Application forms for the “Can I Play Too” program are available at the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre at 138 Mill Street, Glencoe and the Southwest Middlesex office at 153 McKellar Street, Glencoe.



ARENA GRAND OPENING

We are absolutely thrilled to extend a warm and hearty welcome to all of you for the grand opening event of the Southwest Middlesex Recreation Centre on January 6, 2024. This day marks a momentous occasion and a testament to your unwavering support and patience during the construction process. We cannot express enough our deep appreciation for your understanding and trust.

Our grand opening event promises to be a day of joy and celebration. Join us for public skating, a perfect opportunity to experience the splendor of our ice rink. Learn from our community groups during the open house, where you can discover many local offerings available to you. We will also be hosting multiple showcases on the ice to display the remarkable talents and diversity within our community.

We are diligently working on finalizing the full event schedule, and it will be posted at a later date. So, stay tuned for all the exciting details. Until then, please mark January 6, 2024, on your calendars and prepare for a day of togetherness and excitement.

Thank you for your incredible support and understanding. We look forward to celebrating this historic moment with you at the grand opening event.

